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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 4, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 4, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein-contained remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.